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A VERY DECISIVE BLOW

Was Given "Alkali Pete" by "Lanky Bob" in the First.

WHAT SETTLED THE FIGHT.

After Measuring His Length on the Floor and Eviscerating Sat Down in His Corner to Await the Counting out of the Sluggish.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 22.—"Alkali Pete" Maher is a "has been," just as "Lanky Bob" Fitzsimmons has always been. He was defeated by Fitzsimmons on Feb. 21, 1890. The victory was much more easily won than "Lanky Bob" or any of his followers dared anticipate, so easily, in fact, that the fight savors of a fake. The fight was lively while it lasted, but it was so brief that those who went to the extraordinary expense of going



see it are inclined to kick, claiming they did not get the worth of their money. The details of the single round follow:

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AFTER THE SECRETARY

Who Refused to Deliver Bonds to One of the Purchasers.

COLSON WANTS REASONS.

For the Purpose of Ascertaining the Reason a Resolution is Introduced in House for an Investigating Committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Mr. Colson (Rep., Ky.) introduced in the house a resolution to investigate Secretary Carlisle's action in declining to accept the Graves bid for bonds. The resolution was as follows:

Whereas, It has been charged by William Graves in a statement made by him and given to the public press that Hon. John H. Carlisle, the secretary of the treasury of the United States, had refused to deliver to said William Graves \$1,500,000 in bonds of the United States at 113-3/4, after having accepted the bid of the said William Graves therefor at said figure, although the said William Graves has rendered the secretary of the treasury the amount of said bid for said bonds in gold at the sub-treasury in the city of New York, and that the secretary of the treasury has awarded said bonds to J. P. Morgan & Company at a sum \$300,000 less than the amount bid and tendered by the said William Graves;

Resolved, That a committee of five members of this house be appointed by the speaker of this house to investigate said charges and report to this house in writing the result of investigation; that there be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the contingent fund of the house the sum of \$10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the expense of making the investigation hereby authorized.

SEVENTY-SECOND ASSEMBLY.

In the Senate.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 22.—Bills were introduced in the senate as follows: Mr. Brown, providing that the disposition of property by persons, firms or corporations insolvent, or in contemplation of insolvency, within 30 days of the making of a general assignment, shall be deemed to have been done with intent to defraud, and to give an unlawful preference.

Mr. Brown, to provide for a uniform mileage table within the state of Ohio.

Mr. Brown, to authorize the city of Springfield to issue bonds for park purposes to the amount of \$15,000.

In the House.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 22.—Bills were introduced in the house as follows: Mr. Howard, giving justices power to bring judgment debtors into court and compel them to answer or to property.

Mr. Landis, requiring that the superintendent of the Erie river shall be an ex-officio.

Mr. Stewart, of Clark (by request), requiring railroad companies to place a board at top of wire fences.

Mr. Brown, providing for consolidation of state judges' fees in Cincinnati, and extending their franchise to 30 years.

Mr. McLaughlin, providing that owners of stinkholes shall register the same.

Mr. Vannett, creating a state purchasing board.

Mr. Sanberry, for request, providing for a new form of government for Feb. 10.

Mr. Allen, increasing the penalty for abortion from 7 to 30 years at the discretion of the court.

Mr. McBride, making the Massachusetts law relating to the nonforfeiture of life insurance policies applicable to this state.

Mr. Austin, providing that the secretary of state shall sit and elect on boards in the state except in Cleveland and Cincinnati.

Mr. Myers, fixing the salary of members of the general assembly.

INTERESTING STATISTICS

They Show How Reformers are Carried out by the Sublime Porte.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 22.—Here are some interesting statistics from the several villages in the Harput province, about 100 miles from Constantinople:

Killed, 30,000; burned to death, 1,475; maimed and mangled, 51; died from starvation, 3,461; died unprotected in the fields, 1,440; died from frost, 651; wounded, 8,000; houses burned, 23,512; forcible conversions, 15,000; women and girls abducted, 5,561; forcible marriages, 1,551; churches burned, 23; despoiled and starved, 94,750. The account does not add the number of English and American cannon with the cobwebs left over their mouths.

DR. BROWN ROASTED.

Mrs. Stockton Says He Visited Her Quite Frequently.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—There was a series of sensational developments in the trial of Rev. Dr. C. O. Brown. Mrs. M. A. Stockton kept her promise to Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper and became a witness against the accused pastor. She recited a series of events and confessed her relations with the pastor were far more serious than those which were before included in her public statements. At her own request the doors of the council chamber were closed against the public, while she told her remarkable story. Dr. Brown prevailed upon the council to listen without delay to his denial of the serious allegations of Mrs. Stockton.

While Mrs. Stockton was the most important witness of the day, she did not supply the only sensational incident. Mrs. Lena Blanchard created a commotion by delivering an hysterical address from the platform. She was led shrieking from the council chamber, but not before she had sworn that the Rev. Dr. Brown had intimidated her by threats of arrest.

The proceedings were enlivened by a sharp battle between Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper and the Rev. Dr. Brown. This was followed by the startling announcement that the accused pastor and Mrs. Mattie Greenman will examine the Overman-Tamm letters and will probably announce their genuine. This announcement, in conjunction with another, that Dr. Brown will attempt to give a reasonable explanation of those letters which will not conflict with a theory of his innocence, gave to the events of this day an unexpected importance.

Among the listeners at the trial, Mrs.

Mary A. Davidson was prominent. She sought the council chamber early in the afternoon and actually presented the charges which she had already made against the pastor to the public. She remained throughout the discussion in the expectation that she would be called as a witness, but the judge advocate was not ready to examine her, and asked an adjournment until Tuesday afternoon.

After Mrs. Stockton had told her sensational story, Judge Advocate Woodhams questioned her. Some of the questions and answers were as follow: Q. Mr. Woodhams—Tell us if you met Dr. Brown at other times.

Mrs. Stockton—Oh, I met him many times—so many times that I was willing to go to the ends of the earth for him. I would no sooner get in my room sometimes than the door would open and the doctor would come in. He was my very shadow. One day we took a long walk to North Beach. Sometimes we walked on the coast-town streets, but that was dangerous, and we continued our strolls to the streets near the park, where we would not be running into people we might know.

Mr. Woodhams—Are you still a member of this church in good standing?

Mrs. Stockton—Oh, yes.

Mr. Woodhams—Is your name still on the membership roll?

Mrs. Stockton—Oh, yes; nobody has ever said anything against me but Dr. Brown.

Mr. Woodhams—Have you ever had any personal relations with Dr. Brown other than you have related?

Mrs. Stockton—That's a leading question. I was silly enough to believe that he would marry me. He admitted himself he had wronged me.

Mr. Woodhams—Have you ever had any criminal relations with Dr. Brown?

Mrs. Stockton—I have not said there were not. I am here to tell the truth. I have been attacked and it was a great humiliation for me to come here and tell this story. I would have staid away had it not been for Dr. Brown and I always thought so much of him.

Dr. Brown—I wish, Mr. Moderator, that I may be protected from such remarks as these.

At this point Attorney Bartlett on behalf of his client told the council that Mrs. Stockton had further evidence for the case of the council alone and the reporters retired.

MRS. DAVIDSON PLEADS.

Motion to Dismiss the Case Was Promptly Overruled.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Mary A. Davidson was in the superior court to answer to the charge of extorting \$500 from Rev. C. O. Brown. The court overruled a motion to dismiss the information against the defendant. The contention of the defense that information admitted Mrs. Davidson to be Brown's agent, was declared by the court to be an assumption entirely unwarranted. Mrs. Davidson then pleaded not guilty. Her trial was set for March 23 and a motion for reduction of bail was taken under consideration. Mrs. Davidson was then taken back to the county jail.

Silk Inspector Missing.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 22.—E. I. Gross of New York, an inspector of silk, who has been stopping at the Lindell hotel, left suddenly Wednesday night, saying that he was going to the locator. This was the last seen of him. Suicide is feared.

Fabulous Fortune Won.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 22.—The Waterloo cap, the blue ribbon event of coursing, was decided at Alcester, near this city. Fabulous Fortune won, beating Wolf bill. The latter fell and so enabled Fabulous Fortune to win easily.

Visited by the Emperor.

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—Emperor William on Thursday paid a visit of condolence on an hour's length to Mrs. Knayon, the widow of the late United States ambassador.

Ex-Governor Robinson Better.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 22.—Ex-Governor Robinson's physicians report a change for the better in his condition.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Feb. 21, New York.

Wheat—Family, 40 00; extra, 45 00; No. 1, 42 00; No. 2, 40 00; No. 3, 38 00; No. 4, 36 00; No. 5, 34 00; No. 6, 32 00; No. 7, 30 00; No. 8, 28 00; No. 9, 26 00; No. 10, 24 00; No. 11, 22 00; No. 12, 20 00; No. 13, 18 00; No. 14, 16 00; No. 15, 14 00; No. 16, 12 00; No. 17, 10 00; No. 18, 8 00; No. 19, 6 00; No. 20, 4 00; No. 21, 2 00; No. 22, 0 00.

Cattle—Prime, 44 00; No. 1, 42 00; No. 2, 40 00; No. 3, 38 00; No. 4, 36 00; No. 5, 34 00; No. 6, 32 00; No. 7, 30 00; No. 8, 28 00; No. 9, 26 00; No. 10, 24 00; No. 11, 22 00; No. 12, 20 00; No. 13, 18 00; No. 14, 16 00; No. 15, 14 00; No. 16, 12 00; No. 17, 10 00; No. 18, 8 00; No. 19, 6 00; No. 20, 4 00; No. 21, 2 00; No. 22, 0 00.

Sheep—Prime, 44 00; No. 1, 42 00; No. 2, 40 00; No. 3, 38 00; No. 4, 36 00; No. 5, 34 00; No. 6, 32 00; No. 7, 30 00; No. 8, 28 00; No. 9, 26 00; No. 10, 24 00; No. 11, 22 00; No. 12, 20 00; No. 13, 18 00; No. 14, 16 00; No. 15, 14 00; No. 16, 12 00; No. 17, 10 00; No. 18, 8 00; No. 19, 6 00; No. 20, 4 00; No. 21, 2 00; No. 22, 0 00.

Butter—Prime, 44 00; No. 1, 42 00; No. 2, 40 00; No. 3, 38 00; No. 4, 36 00; No. 5, 34 00; No. 6, 32 00; No. 7, 30 00; No. 8, 28 00; No. 9, 26 00; No. 10, 24 00; No. 11, 22 00; No. 12, 20 00; No. 13, 18 00; No. 14, 16 00; No. 15, 14 00; No. 16, 12 00; No. 17, 10 00; No. 18, 8 00; No. 19, 6 00; No. 20, 4 00; No. 21, 2 00; No. 22, 0 00.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

DEATH OF PRESIDENT WAITE.

Close of a Useful Life and an Honored Career.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 22.—C. O. Waite, president of the Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo railroad, died at 3 a. m. in his private car in the Columbus yard. Pneumonia complicated by heart disease caused his death.

Mr. Waite was ill several days, not being able to leave his private car upon arrival at Columbus from Jackson. He was a son of the late Chief Justice Waite, and was 53 years of age.

He was a member of the American Society of Engineers, president of a children's hospital, trustee of the Ohio Institution for Epileptics, president of the Columbus Engineers' club, a patron and friend of art, and a busy and useful man generally in public and private affairs.

His Mother Quickly Follows.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Following close upon the death of her son, Christopher Champlin Waite, at Columbus, is the announcement of the demise at 11:30 p. m. of his aged mother, the widow of the late Chief Justice Waite. She was about 75 years of age.

Freight Traffic Improving.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Freight traffic on the western roads is steadily improving. February, so far, has been the best month the Burlington has had in the last 12. Rock Island earnings have increased during the month at the rate of \$5,000 a day. There is a large tonnage in sight.

Judgment For the Germanic.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The admiralty court has rendered judgment in favor of the owners of the White Star line steamship Germanic in their counterclaim against the owners of the Glasgow steamer Cumbray, which was sunk in collision with the Germanic on Dec. 11 last.

Escaped Convict Hanged.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Ivan Kovalev, a Russian ex-convict, who escaped from the penal settlement on Sanghen Island three years ago, was hanged here for the murder of F. L. H. Webber and Mrs. Webber at Sacramento, Dec. 20, 1904.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

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FAUROT OPERA HOUSE

SATURDAY, FEB. 22.

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LOCAL TIME CARD

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P. M. W. & O. R. R.

to 4-Going East, daily, 7:45 a. m.

to 4-Going East, daily, 8:45 a. m.

to 4-Going East, daily, 9:45 a. m.

to 4-Going East, daily, 10:45 a. m.

to 4-Going East, daily, 11:45 a. m.

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THE BOND ISSUE

As Viewed by a Prominent South Lima Lady.

She Advises a Visit be Made to the Old West Building by All Who Doubt the Need of a New Structure.

A prominent South Side lady, who is well known for her charitable personality, and who is identified with the W. C. T. U. and especially the woman's suffrage movement, sends the following letter under the date of Feb. 21.

"The Board of Education of the city of Lima has seen fit to ask for a new school building, and the question will, in all probability, be submitted to a vote of the people, and we hear cries of extravagance going up from many of our citizens.

"I would suggest, first—that you who oppose the improvement, make a little trip out to the west building and you will find, in the wealthiest portion of our city that 'beautiful' edifice in which Senator Calvin S. Brice once thrashed some of Lima's brightest boys. Next, take a careful (and prayerful) view of its 'modern' heating appliances. Then you might inspect the cloak rooms, and, before leaving this relic of the past, look heavenward and offer a little petition of thankfulness that you are not compelled to sit from day to day beneath the heavy coat of plastering which adorns the ceilings of the beautiful old structure.

"I am not a resident of that part of the city, but I would be glad to see erected there a structure with all modern conveniences and one of which the progressive city of Lima would not be ashamed; and further, I wish to say that if I were a 'citizen' there would be one more vote cast for a new building. But as I am only a woman, I am going to have at least my say, anyway."

STREET TALK.

At roll call the evening preceding Valentine day, all the city patrolmen agreed that whatever valentine they received they would pin up in a conspicuous place at the police station. The following day several drop letters were delivered to several of the boys, but that evening not a man kept his promise to post his valentine, though it was known positively that several were received. Policeman Lehman got two, and if you want to see how he looks when mad, ask him about them.

Representative Murphy, of Paulding county, has prepared and will introduce in the House within the next few days a bill which is of great interest to this as well as all counties in the State as it will, if it becomes a law, abolish all the boards of infirmity directors in the State, and to place the county infirmaries under the sole charge of the superintendent of the infirmity. As a safeguard against the possible evils that might result from such a plan of reorganization in the mode of managing these institutions, the bill also provides that the superintendent of infirmaries shall be elected by the people and shall be held under heavy bond for the proper handling of the funds entrusted to his care and for the faithful performance of his duty. In respect to the abolishment of the board of infirmity directors the bill is similar to one introduced by Representative Reed, of Huron county, but is farther reaching than the latter measure in that it provides for the election instead of the appointment of the superintendent and makes that official the sole authority over the institution instead of placing it under the care of the county commissioners.

H. A. Durabaugh, of south Maata street, recently painted a life sized portrait of Edward "Jani" Bald, the champion class B wheelman of 1895, in his model 41 Columbia. The work is an excellent likeness of Bald and was very favorably criticized when placed on exhibition Thursday evening at Harman's free opening of the riding school.

C. A. Hill has accepted the call extended him by the Church of Christ on Wayne street. This city.

A large audience greeted him on last Sunday which was the first of his regular work.

The Church ratified the choice of the board by a unanimous voting vote showing their willingness for hearty co-operation with the pastor and his wife in their new field of labor.

Everything points to a prosperous year's work. Mr. Hill has been doing evangelistic work throughout the State in the past.

A well known dentist, who has a reputation among his fellow-members in the profession as an inveterate joker, tells a story of how he succeeded in pulling a tooth from the mouth of an Irishman which is worth repeating. Pat came to his office one day with his jaw very much swollen from a tooth which he desired to have pulled. But when the suffering son of Erin got into the dentist's chair and saw the gleaming pair of forceps to be used in persuading the offending molar to let go its hold on his jawbone he positively refused to open his mouth. The dentist hit upon an effectual scheme, however. He got his office boy to jab Pat with a pin, and when Pat opened his mouth to yell he grabbed the tooth and out it came.

"It didn't hurt as bad as you ex-

pected it would, did it?" the dentist asked, smiling at his success.

"Well, no," replied Pat, hesitatingly, as if doubting the truth of his admission. "But," he added, placing his hand on the spot where the boy jabbed him with the pin, "I didn't think its roots would go so far down as that."

A great deal of interest was manifested in Lima in the outcome of the Fitzsimmons-Maher prize fight which took place in Mexico late yesterday afternoon. The result of the battle did not reach Lima until about 6:30 o'clock and there were many who then doubted that Maher had been knocked out in the time given.

Maher had many admirers and friends in this city, but not a great amount of money was staked on the result.

Fuglist Dan Rayfield, who stood up before Fitzsimmons in Indianapolis for four rounds some time ago, was confident the Australian would win and is considerably ahead on the result in consequence.

A full account of the fight appears on the first page of this issue of the Times Democrat.

The Erie people, who in years past have made no pretension to making fast runs, have of late come to the front. No. 8 was hauled from Winfield to Rochester, sixty one miles, in sixty-three minutes, making one stop at a railroad crossing. The train was hauled by one of the company's new passenger engines.

The Western Ohio Fair Circuit held a meeting in Squire Atmure's office yesterday afternoon and elected M. A. Atmure president and C. W. Halfhill, of Mercer county, secretary.

Owing to there not being a full attendance, dates were not selected, but will be at a future meeting.

The bill to authorize the issue of school house bonds for the Lima Union Schools provides that the sum of \$2,000 of said bonds shall fall due each year from the date of their issue, instead of \$5,000, as stated in the *Republican-Gazette*.

"Have you ever noticed," said a man-about-town, "that nice women out of ten when they enter a street, car invariably take a seat on the right-hand side of the car? I have frequently wondered at it, and a solution of the mystery did not occur to me until a few nights ago. I boarded a Main street car which was entirely empty, and sat down in the forward left-hand corner. At the next crossing a woman got aboard and sat down opposite me. At the next street two more women got in and took seats alongside of the first. After a time there were seven women in the car, all sitting in a row, leaving me to enjoy alone the comforts of the left-hand side. Then three men jumped aboard and sat down on my side. Finally another woman joined us, and instead of taking a seat near the door on the 'ladies' side' she walked the entire length of the car and sat down alongside of me. This eccentricity on her part impelled me to watch her more closely than good manners possibly warranted, but I solved the mystery to my satisfaction. She paid the conductor with her left hand. She was left handed; see? And all the women on the other side were right-handed, of course. Fact."

Mayor J. F. Deatruck, says the Defiance *Crescent*, returned from Adrian, Mich., at noon today. Mr. Deatruck had gone to Adrian with Mr. Pollasky to advance the interests of a new railroad.

Mr. Deatruck said to-day that from what he had learned of Mr. Pollasky's plans he had confidence in them. Mr. Pollasky assured the mayor that a line would certainly be built from the northern part of Michigan down to this point to connect with the B. & O. railroad.

Then if a favorable deal can be made with those who control the C. & M. the line will be continued south into the coal fields.

Mr. Pollasky told Mr. Deatruck that the people of northern Michigan are determined to have a road from the coal fields, for at the present time they are without competition and are compelled to pay exorbitant charges for both coal and freight.

Mr. Pollasky will return to this city in a few weeks.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

On the Death of Hedwig Rameyer.

At a meeting Wednesday of the Humane Society the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to take from us one of our most worthy members,

Resolved, That we, the members of The Lima Humane Society, tender our sincere sympathy and love to the family in their sad bereavement, and with them wove the loss of a noble member. She was always found with a willing and heart and helping hand in every good cause, and was a true friend to animals, as well as to God's higher creations. Her life was such she endeared herself to all her acquaintances.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family; spread upon the records of this society and published in the daily papers.

F. C. FOWENHIRE, Mus. E. F. DONZEL, } Com. W. D. MOON, }

The Discount Sale now going on at Treat's.

WAS TOUCHED

For Thirty-five Dollars While He Slept.

William Blair, a young colored man who usually works about hotels, was arrested last night by Lieut. Tinkham and special policeman Paul Goebel, upon a charge of stealing \$35 from a drifter named Harry Goodman.

Goodman's home is in Findlay and he is employed in the bluetina field by the Ohio Oil Company. He came here yesterday on business, and having met Blair when the latter was an employee in the Marvin House at Findlay, he claims to have employed the colored man to assist him in some work he had to do here, and claims that he gave him \$1.50 for the assistance he rendered.

Goodman also states that he accompanied Blair to his home on Nye street, about 9 o'clock last night, and not having had any sleep for two or three days, he fell asleep on a sofa, and upon waking discovered that his pocketbook had been changed from one pocket to another and \$35 removed from it.

He at once suspected Blair of the theft, and signed an affidavit so charging him.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

August Albrecht Dies at His Country Home at an Advanced Age.

August Albrecht, aged 73 years, 11 months and 21 days, died at his home near Allentown last evening, from general debility, after a week's illness.

The deceased was born in Germany and came to this country 31 years ago. The last seventeen years of his life were passed at the homestead where his death occurred. He was a prominent farmer and leaves many friends. The funeral services will be conducted from the M. E. church at Allentown, at 2 o'clock to-morrow, by Rev. J. H. Hutton, of this city. The remains will be interred in Greenlawn cemetery.

SABBATH SERVICES.

CHRIST CHURCH, North and West streets. Holy communion Sunday at 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 10 o'clock; Sunday School at 11:30 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7 o'clock. Lenten week day services—Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 4 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 p. m. All welcome. Guild meetings next week as usual.

C. B. CRAWFORD, Rector.

CALVARY REFORMED CHURCH, corner Fifth and Cemetery streets. Preaching—10 a. m., "The First and the Last"; 7 p. m., "Paul on Mars Hill," illustrated. Sunday School at 3 p. m.; pastor's Bible class, 6 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7. All welcomed.

D. BURKHALTER, Pastor.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH, Sunday School, 9 a. m.; morning service at 10; Junior Endeavor, 2 p. m.; Senior Endeavor, 6 p. m.; evening service at 7.

C. BAUM, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, Wayne street. Services will be conducted by the new pastor, O. A. Hill. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. You are invited to attend.

MAIN STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner West Market and West streets. The pastor, Rev. J. J. Thompson, will preach. Subject at 10 a. m., "The Hiding God"; at 7 p. m., "Why Men Do Not Attend Church." Sunday School at 11:30 a. m.; children's class at 3 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Junior Endeavor at 3:45 Monday afternoon. Services free to all. Everybody welcome.

HOME BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL, Second street and Forest avenue, meets at 2:30 p. m.

C. C. KLUAPH, Supt.

GENERAL SYNOD LUTHERAN CHURCH, corner West Spring and Pierce streets. Sunday School at 9 a. m.; regular service at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Everybody welcome.

J. J. MILLER, Pastor.

MAIN STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Sunday School at 9 a. m.; sermon by the pastor at 10:15; Third Street Mission School at 2 p. m.; Junior C. E. at 2:30; at 7:15 the Endeavor Society will have charge of the service, the subject being "The Coming of the Kingdom." A short address will be given by the pastor. Prayer meeting at 7:30 Thursday evening. All made welcome.

W. G. SMITH, Pastor.

THIRTY N. E. CHURCH, Class 9 a. m.; preaching 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Bible school 11:30 a. m.; Epworth League 6 p. m. Good music, seats free and all the people are invited.

J. H. BETHARDS, Pastor.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, Tanner street, Rev. J. H. Hutton, pastor. Services on the first Sunday in Lent, February 23d, as follows: Worship and sermon at 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Young

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are invited.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Regular services to-morrow. The pastor, Rev. J. J. Swanson will preach at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 11:30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Welcome to all.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. T. G. Field, of Elyria, O., preaches morning and evening. Morning worship at 10 subject, "A Bird's Eye View of Baptist Missions." Bible school at 11:30; Junior Union at 2:30; B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting at 6; preaching at 7, subject, "The Prophecy Hour We Live In." Everybody invited. Calvary Baptist Sunday school, Findlay and Jefferson streets, meets at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Moore.

F. A. THOMAS, Supt.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, cor. Market and Elizabeth streets. Services at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 11:30 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Seats free. A hearty welcome for everybody.

I. J. SWANSON, Pastor.

MAYOR CHALLENGED.

A Schoolboy Asks Him to Enter a Competitive Examination.

Mayor Patrick Jerome Gleason of Long Island City has been challenged to a competitive examination by one of the scholars of an Astoria school. The challenger is Frank H. Ward, 11 years old, who lives at 208 Hort avenue, Astoria. He attends the Astoria school, and was among those who waited upon the big mayor the other day, asking to have former Principal Martin Joyce reinstated.

The mayor asked Ward to designate the city's public buildings, and the boy replied that the county jail was one of them. The mayor scored Ward and his principal for this, and the youth went away looking for redress.

The other afternoon he walked into the city hall and inquired for the mayor. Gleason's private secretary, Philip J. Coffey, told him that Gleason was getting rid of Newtown Creek malaria down at Lakewood, N. J.

"When he comes in, give him this. See?" the boy commanded.

The neatly written challenge was as follows:

LONG ISLAND CITY, Feb. 17. To Hon. P. J. Gleason, Mayor of Long Island City:

I, the undersigned, propose to compete with you in an examination upon the studies we are now pursuing—namely, arithmetic, geography, grammar, spelling and writing—because you claim that we cannot beat Long Island City and that we began designating the public buildings in the city by naming the county jail. Respectfully yours,

FRANK H. WARD.

—New York Sun.

TO GET THE PENNANT.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Have a Plan to Locate It West.

A conference was held recently at Pittsburg between Robinson and Tolan of the Cleveland Baseball club, and Keer and Mack of the Pittsburghs, the outcome of which is said to be a pooling of issues between the two clubs, looking to the locating of the pennant for 1896 in the west.

It was said at the meeting that the east for years has had a domination, the successful working of which has kept that section a winner. To offset this, it is now proposed by the two clubs mentioned to pool their extra players, and as the season progresses draw from the surplus to strengthen either team, as may be mutually agreed upon.

Whether this plan will be extended to other western teams is not stated, but the two principals believe that such a combination will work so effectively that the pennant will next land in the west.

A NOVEL PLAN.

How Mrs. Gray Raised a Dollar For the Church.

Each member of the Springfield (Mich.) Christian Endeavor society pledged herself to turn into the treasury a dollar earned by herself, and Mrs. Jennie Gray earned hers in a unique way. Two tramps called at her house, and demanded food and lodging. She went into a room, got her husband's revolver and armed the tramps to throw up their hands, which they did.

She then commanded them to leave and started them for the village looking where they were headed for the night. In the morning they were registered and allowed to depart. Mrs. Gray gave them breakfast. She then presented a bill to the village council, "For arresting two tramps, 50 cents each, \$1," and that body, after a good deal of discussion, allowed the bill. —Chicago Times-Herald.

N. B. to Read Sealed Letters.

Chester Pennington of Fremont, O., who has devoted years of study to photography and electricity, claims to have discovered a method by which invisible objects can be seen, just as photographs are now taken, in accordance with Roentgen's process.

He claims that when the instrument is completed the beating of the heart can be seen, or that sealed letters in a pocket at a distance can be distinctly read. The basis of this instrument for seeing the invisible, as claimed by Pennington, is fluorescence produced by the X rays of a Crookes tube. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

There's a New Army Rifle.

Dr. McClum of Washington, Ia., has invented a new army rifle. The cartridge is of .30 caliber, with a steel ball its range is 2 1/2 miles, and at that distance the ball penetrates 18 to 20 inches of solid oak. The ball travels without the slightest deflection, and its accuracy is perfect. The rifle fires six shots a second.

FRIENDS' OATS



DAILY SALES 80,000 POUNDS. ALWAYS THE BEST. SOLD ONLY IN 2 LB. PACKAGES. VITALITY AND ENERGY. DEPEND UPON THE FOOD YOU EAT. DELICIOUS, HEALTHFUL, ECONOMICAL. SOLD BY ALL GROCERS.

NOTICE.

As we have on a new possession of the lease of the old Postoffice corner we wish to notify our patrons and the public generally, through this

By Order of the U. S. Government,

On Feb 23th we shall remove from our present quarters to the corner lately occupied by the postoffice, which is now being remodelled for the reception of our first class drug store.

We also wish to express our thanks to the Government for moving us with our constantly growing business and large stock we are much cramped in our present quarters. Our new and spacious quarters enable us to still further increase our stock and on opening day we shall have on display a fine line of new toilet goods which will captivate the eye. Come in and see the best equipped pharmacy in Lima. Reliable compounding of prescriptions. Prices always reasonable.

WM. M. MELVILLE,

THE DRUGGIST,

hereafter to be found at the old Postoffice Corner, one door north of our present stand.

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TELEPHONE CALL NO. 84

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Times Democrat. You are requested to announce the name of FRANK J. DIETRICH as a candidate for nomination as Conclimian from the Second Ward subject to the Democratic primary. By request of many taxpayers. J. E. JACKMAN.

TALES OF THE TOWN

Born, to Mr and Mrs E B Ogilvie, a nine pound son.

Detective Blaize is able to be out again after a severe siege of the grip.

The banks were closed to day in observance of Washington's birth day.

John Berkshire, employed at the Meera, has removed his family from Slater to this city.

Rev Bethards will talk to the children at the Children's Home tomorrow afternoon 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs E N Lewis formerly of St. Mary's, will sing at Market Street Presbyterian church on tomorrow. Mrs. Lewis is a fine soprano.

The remains of the infant daughter of Mr and Mrs John Kelly, of north McDonald street, were interred in the Catholic cemetery this morning.

Pa-senge-engineer Mike Lee's of the C. H. & D. who has been the guest of his parents on north Jackson street has returned to his home in Cincinnati.

John Schmidt who was locked up at the police station a few nights ago for drunkenness, was released last evening. He promises the mayor that he will never drink again.

The part in the case of Elizabeth Berry vs. Leopold & Richards, for \$5,000 damages for injuries received by falling through an open place in the defendants' store some time ago returned a verdict for \$1,000 last night about ten o'clock. The defendants will appeal the case.

George W. Huber of east Kirby street, and Miss Isabel Lewis, of Frankfort, Ind., were married at the latter place on Wednesday. The happy couple have begun housekeeping in a home on Albert street. Mr. Huber is in the employ of the L. E. & W. as brakeman and his bride is one of the belles of Frankfort.

The Religio-Philosophical Society. Because of the increasing interest being manifested the society has decided to retain Mr J. Frank Barter for the succeeding Sundays, including Sunday, March 15th. This will give everybody an opportunity to hear this brilliant lecturer. Meetings are held in the Wheeler Hall, corner Market and Elizabeth streets. The public is cordially invited. The following is the program for tomorrow:

1. Song, Oath the Sun blue!
2. Poem, Many Mansions
3. Song, Beautiful Land on High
4. Lecture, subject, Heaven
5. Song, Where, and Who There?
6. Song, Love at Home

7:15 P. M. PROMPT

1. Song, Our Home beyond the Stars
2. Poem, The Reformers
3. Song, The Golden Age
4. Lecture, subject, Has Spirituality Any Part in the Affairs of Man and of Nations?
5. Song, Angel Watchers
6. Poem, A naming or description of certain spirits among these present, if not others, four mediumistic sittings will follow the regular service.

W. R. C.'s Serve Supper from 5 to 7 in Memorial Hall, tomorrow evening.

A BABE

Found Dead in Its Bed by Its Mother This Morning

Only a Few Minutes Before She Had Left it Asleep—strangled to the Cause.

Shortly after 8 o'clock this morning, the home of Mr and Mrs J. H. Blackburn, at 222 north Baxter street, was saddened by the death of their seven months old daughter, Ruth.

Mrs Blackburn's room is on the second floor of the residence, and about 8 o'clock she left the babe sleeping peacefully, and went down stairs to attend to her household duties. Returning twenty minutes later she found the little one cold in death. The child usually slept until about 9 o'clock, and it was asleep as usual when she left it. The child was bright and healthy, and its sudden death is a sad blow to the loving parents.

The child's face was discolored when Mrs Blackburn made her startling discovery. The only cause that can be assigned is that it strangled to death. Life was extinct, and medical attendance was of no avail.

The funeral services will be held from the residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and the remains interred in the Allentown cemetery.

DEATH OF JOHN W. PRICE

Occurred About Nine O'clock Last Evening at His Home in South Lima

The death of Mr John W. Price, who was stricken with paralysis last Sunday, occurred at his late home, at 706 Broadway, last evening at 9 o'clock. Mr Price did not regain consciousness after the stroke and gradually grew weaker until death came last evening.

The deceased was 65 years of age and came to this city from New Hagerstown, Harrison county, O., ten years ago and engaged in business on South Main street where he conducted a news depot and notion store. He was a member of the Main Street Presbyterian church and a highly respected citizen. He was a worker in the church and took an active interest in establishing and maintaining the mission school in Sclaverville. He leaves a widow, a sister of Judge J. L. Price and a son, Emerson W. Price, court stenographer.

The funeral services will be held from the residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A number of relatives living at a distance cannot reach Lima before that time.

BICYCLES FOR ALL

Largest Shipment of Bicycles Ever Brought to Lima

That Hoover Bros intend to sell bicycles this year is shown by the large shipment received by them this morning. 53 crated bicycles were unloaded in front of their store, 11 coming by way of the L. E. & W. and 12 via the C. H. & D. To say that it made the sidewalk passer by pause and stare as the big 18 foot white delivery wagon came down Main street with this large number of bicycles on board is unnecessary. It is not every day that one sees 63 wheels in one load and many dealers think they are doing a big business if they sell that many during an entire season, but Hoover Bros say that they will sell 1000 wheels in 96 and they will because they have what the people want. Their line includes Smallies, Sterlings, Stearns, Cleveland, Warwick, Eagle, Phoenix, Sunol, Viking, Adelbert, Road Kings and Queens, Dukes, Dutches, Prince and Princess, Middy, Midget, Howards, Sterners, Waverlies, Victors, Arrels, Elyrias, and many others, besides second hand wheels at prices that are bound to take.

AMONG THE RAILROADS

The passenger men are complaining of light business and the freight men are howling even louder at the light traffic.

Marion Matchett, an employ of the C. H. & D. round house, had his right arm bruised by the slipping of a bar while he was boring out some engine flues yesterday.

The Central traffic roads have postponed action on charges to be made for transporting bicycles. The L. E. & W. it is said, will not charge for carrying wheels, but they are carried at the owner's risk.

In the line of retrenchment the Big Four has dropped a number of men at its different shops. At Brightwood 40 have been relieved. Repairs are well in hand and traffic is light, is given as the reason.

It is stated that the Price syndicate has designs on the Iowa Central. In the first five months of its fiscal year it earned 2 per cent on its preferred stock, and will pay a dividend this year. The road has no floating debt and the conditions of its road bed and equipment is said to be up to the standard.

Black Silks. A big discount this week. Come and see them. Firsts No 200 north Main street.

Dr W B Van Nott

has moved into the Cincinnati block, floors, 11 to 12 and 1 to 4. w&w sem w t

GOODING'S SPECIAL SHOE SALE!

Is still going on. The crowds that have attended our sale during the past two weeks is a flattering acknowledgment of the BARGAINS we are offering. Our prices the year around are lower than others - now they are still lower. We enumerate a few of the reductions below.

Ladies' Shoes.

Our entire line of Ladies' cork soles in Dongola, Boy, Calf and Esamel, all sizes and widths cut from \$3.50 and \$4.00 to

\$2.48

300 pair of Ladies' 20th Century SHOES in lace and button, A A to D all sizes - regular price \$1.50, sale price

\$2.78

100 pairs of Ladies' Dongola 20th Century lace Boots A to D, 2 1/2 to 7, worth \$1.00, sale price

\$2.18

Ladies' fine Dongola lace and button, all style toes, width B to E, all sizes, our popular \$2.50 line, now

\$1.85.

Ladies' Glaze Dongola lace and button, a good fitting reliable shoe, all ways sold at \$2.00, sale price

\$1.48.

1 lot of Ladies' button shoes, square toe, patent tips, worth \$1.50 Sale price

\$1.00

1 lot of Ladies' \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes all small sizes Sale Price

\$1.00

1 lot of Ladies' Over Gaiters, worth 75c a pair Sale Price

31 cents

Ladies' and Misses' cheap grade Rubbers Sale Price

14 cents.

Men's Shoes

Men's best quality imported Esamel Balm, hand sewed, made by such makers as Strong, Garnold & Co., Stacy, Adams & Co., regular price \$6.00 a pair Sale price

\$4.75

Choice of any of our Men's \$5.00, hand sewed Calf, cork soles, all widths, all sizes Sale Price

\$3.46

200 pair of Men's Calf double sole and genuine cork sole shoes, all sizes regular price \$4.00 Sale Price

\$2.98

Men's Casco Calf Shoes, in lace and mongre, single and double soles Regular \$2.50 quality, reduced to

\$1.90.

1 lot of Men's dress Shoes, worth \$2.00 a pair Sale price

\$1.48

1 lot of Men's working shoes, lap soles, worth \$1.50 a pair Sale price

\$1.00

Men's Felt Boot- regular price \$2.50 Sale price

\$1.75

Boys' and Girls' Shoes.

Boys' Calf Shoes, sizes 21 to 5 1/2 widths, regular \$2.50 grade - sale price

\$1.85

Boys' Casco Calf Shoes all widths and sizes add everywhere at \$1 and \$2.00 Sale price

\$1.48

1 lot of Boys' and Youth's Shoes worth \$1.25 a pair Sale price

88 cents

Misses' Shoes.

1 lot of Misses' hand turned cloth top button shoes, broken sizes worth \$2.00 Sale price

\$1.48

1 lot of Misses' shoes, all widths and sizes, regular price \$1.75 Sale price

\$1.25

Dongola Kid Spring heel Shoe- patent tips, sizes 12 to 2, never sold for less than \$1.25 Sale price,

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